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Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eugene A. Rideout, deceased; on reading and filing the petition of George Stanlake, as administrator, praying for license to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts, as in the petition set forth.

forth.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In The Owosso TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY. Probate Register.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Been Beneficial to Crops—The Work been stripped of their foliage. of Equalizing Our State's Taxes has Been Commenced.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather service says that frequent showers in the central and southern counties, and also in the northern counties, lying along the lake shore, has interfered with having and harvest work during the past week, aithough no serious damage has been reported. Generally the weather conditions of the week have been very favorable to crop growth, and corn, oats, potatoes and pastures show a marked improvement over their condition one week ago. In some of the interior counties the rains were heavy enough to do some damage to crops on low lands, and slight damage to hay is also reported. The wet weather has interfered somewhat with corn, potato and beet cultivation. In the southern half of the state wheat criting is well advanced and the grain is in shock in most fields. Threshing has commenced in a few of the southern counties, and a very light crop is reported, although the quality is exceptionally good. Late potatoes are beginning to bloom, and are not being molested to any considerable extent by bugs. Sugar beets continue to make excellent progress, except on the low lands of the district adjoining Saginaw bay, where the ground is very wet. Pasturage is generally in very good condition.

Equalization of Our State's Taxes.

in the capitol, and active work towards want him to quit. ascertaining what property in the state is not on the tax rolls, and that should be, has commenced. Commissioner Freeman, Secretary Twiss and Clerk Westover met at Lansing on the 24th, and had a long conference over the bill and the vast amount of work the commission finds before it, The commission is now preparing and will at once have printed the necessary blanks and stationery for its work and it may be said that the real work of equalizing taxes in Michigan, along Pingree lines, has fairly started.

Lightning's Fatal Work.

A terrific electrical storm passed over Traverse City and Grand Traverse county on the evening of July 24th. Lightning struck a barn belonging to Wilson Roush, a prominent farmer living four miles from the city. Roush was feeding his horses at the time. He was struck by the bolt and instantly killed, and two valuable horses were also killed. Two other horses that were in an adjoining stall were not harmed and the barn was only slightly damaged. Two or three of Mr. Roush's children were standing beside him at the time, and were not even shocked.

Pneumatic Rallway for Mining.

Within a few months there will be in operation in the Aragon mine at Iron mountain a pneumatic railway for the tramming of the ore underground. This will be the first thing the kind in the Lake Superior region, and its operation will be viewed with interest by mining men everywhere. In several respects this new method of handling ore underground is thought to be superior to any system now in use, including the electric, which is now being installed in a number of mines, notably the Norris,

Safe-Blowers Visited Saranac.

A gang of burglars visited Saranac on the 25th. They entered the store of M. F. Farrington, and had drilled two holes in the safe when Jasper Bush, the night watch, put in an appearance. The burglars promptly opened fire on him. Their desire was evidently to scare Bush, as all three shots went wide. After firing the third shot the burglars made a rush and got away.

Gave Birth to Quadruplets.

The recent birth of four girls to Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, of near Galien, has awakened considerable interest in the medical profession. They have been searching the medical records, and find that out of 72 cases recorded in the surgeon-general's department of the United States there is no pre-vious case of quadruplets being all fe-

Done a Wholesale Thieving Business.

Wesley Woomer, who was arrested at Niles on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle, has confessed to carrying on a wholesale traffic in wheels. He admits stealing 28 bicycles in that neighborhood within the past few months. He sold all of them to Niles people, and the police are now recovering them.

How Women May Keep Young

The real secret of youthful features The real secret of youthful features in women is regular menstruation. If there is an irregularity of any nature—if the menses be suppressed or too scanty, too profuse or painful—the trouble will show in the face. The eyes will show in the face. The eyes will be encircled with black, the skin sallow; blotches and pimples will appear, and the sufferer, although young in years, will appear old in looks. The unfailing remedy is

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Pear trees throughout Lapeer county are being attacked by a repulsive worm of a greenish color about the size of a The Weather Conditions Generally Have large caterpillar. Some trees have

The Kind You Have Always Boom

a single resident of Cass county has within the past two months shipped to eastern markets five tons of turtles. receiving six cents per pound for them. They were caught in the lakes of that county.

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Russia and Japan are arming men with a view to a possible conflict at Korea.

The street car riots at Cleveland have been resumed with renewed vigor. On the 23d, a car was blown up with gun cotton and several persons were

seriously injured. A. W. Blades, his wife and eight children, while en route to Minnesota in an emigrant wagon were drowned. The family was encamped for the night on a creek in northwestern Iowa when a cloudburst raised the creek 12 to 15 feet and the family, team and wagon were swept away. No trace of them has been found save parts of the

Chief Justice Chambers who is the American chief justice of Samoa, has tendered his resignation and is on his way home, much to the dissatisfrction The tax commission is now installed of President McKinley, who does not

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF NEAL DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given, that 1, Chas. W. Parker, County Drain Coumissioner of the county of Shiawassee and state of Michigan, will, on the 29th day of July, A. D., 1898, at the farm of M. A. Day's section 23, is the township of Antrim. In said county of Shiawassee, at 10 o'clock in the forence of that day proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "The Neal Drain," located and established in the township of Antrim, in said county of Shiawassee. Said job will be let by sections. The section commencing at stake No, 96 of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said county of Shiawassee, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further bereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner alforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Neal Drain Special Assessment District," and the at portionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forencon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special aspecian of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special aspecian of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special aspecian of the land of the

Dated, Owosso, Mich., July 15, A. D., 1899.

Wages of common laborers in the lumber woods have advanced from \$3 to \$4 per month during the past month, and men are very scarce at the advance

Wm Howard, of Plainwell, was the eventh son of his parents, and has seven sons of his own. It is doubtful if there is any other such case in the state.

A design of red, white and blue, with purple stars on a strip of white, indicating the wards of the city, has been accepted as the official flag of Battle Creek.

Fifty subordinate granges have been added in the past six months to the State Grange. State Master Horton urges the formation of grange fire insurance companies.

Reports from Dowagiac says that the owners of peppermint farms near that city do not expect to get more than 15 pounds of oil per acre-onethird of an average.

Eiward Burger, of Benton Harbor, has made a discovery which may save farmers hundreds of dollars. He has found that gasoline will kill grasshoppers almost instantly.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shlawassee, ss— At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 3d day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine nine.

nine nine.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H.
Mason deceased: on reading and filing the petition of Sarah Mason, praying that administration of Sarah Mason, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Edgar B. Ward In the matter of the estate of Edgar B. Ward deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee; State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the viliage of Laingsburg, in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1899, and on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 26th day of June, 1899, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

aid commissione...

Dated, the 10th day of July, 1899

- ALONZO FULLER,
ISAAC ROHRADACHER,
WILLIAM H. CARD,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Blackwood, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the store of Hall Brothers, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, and on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 12th day of June, 1899, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 15th day of June, 1899.

Louis C. Hall, Willis E. Hall, James A. Armstrong, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Henry E.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charle Stanlake, deceased. Staniake, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush. Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Newton Baldwin, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1899, and on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 13th day of June. 1899, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 28th day of June. 1899. Sare allowed to Santonia Santonia

NEWTON BALDWIN, FRANCIS M. SBEPARD, JOSEPH PURVIS. Commissioners

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Merell In the matter of the estate of Louisa Merell. deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of George B. McCaughna, in the city of Owesso, in and county, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1899, and on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1869, at ten o clock in the forencon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 86th day of June, 1899, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Bance.
Dated, the 28th day of June, 1898.
GEORGE B. MCCAUGHNA,
JAMES A. BERBE,
FRED WILDERMUTH, JR.
Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Shlawassee, as—
In the matter of the estate of William F.
Payne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and
by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said
William F. Payne, deceased, by the Hon.
Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate is and for
said county on the 19th day of June, A. D.,
1890, there will be sold at public vendue, to the
highest bidder, at the premises to be sold, in
the city of Owesso, in said county, on Monday,
the 14th day of August, A. D., 1890, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the right,
title, and interest of said deceased in and to
the following described lands and premises,
situated in the city of Owesso, county of Shinwassee, state of Michigan, to-wit: Out lot one
in A. Crawford's addition to the city of Owesso,
Also e & of block 5 of A. Crawford's addition,
hforesaid.

Also lots II, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 3, in A.
Crawford's addition, aforesaid.

WM. E. PAYNE,

Administrator of the estate of William F.

Payne, deceased,
Dated, 19th day of June, A. D., 1 8.

Payne, deceased. Dated, 19th day of June. A. D., 1 9.

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es and Deafness.

JOSEPH PILOT, Roseville, Macomb Co., Mich., says on being interviewed in regard to his treatment with Doctors Shultz and Camelon: "About three years ago I first began to feel sick. I had contracted a severe cold and began to notice I was short of breath. If I would go upstairs or try to walk any distance, would begin to feel short of breath with a humping and beating and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and miserable. My food did not digest. After eating, my stomach was heavy and sore and seemed always to crowd up against my heart and lungs. I was nervous an easily excited, and, of course, this would aggravate the thumping and beating of my heart. I tried a number of remedies and several physicians with no avail. I finally concluded I had to die. Then I saw in The Evening News the to die. Then I saw in The Evening News the statement of Mr. Pierce, 398 Dubois street, who had been cured of shortness of breath, wheezing, etc., by Doctors Shuitz and Camelon. This encouraged me to try these doctors. I went to them, had a thorough examination, began treat ment and gained right from the start. Now the shortness of breath, the thumping, beating and palpitation of the heart, and pain of stomach are gone, and I am well and strong. I am glad to give this statement in hopes that someone similarly afflicted may see it and go to these doctors and get well, as I have."

BRIGGS, Manager of the 10c Restaurant, 139 Bates Street.

Strong words which should interest all. Said he: "I suffered with catarrh until my health was nearly ruined, and all sense of taste and smell had gone. My throat became almost as raw as a piece of beefsteak. I dost appetite p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 5

irritable, and was a continual drain on my vitality. I tried, I was going to say, 50 differ ent catarrh remedies and medicines, but not one of them was worth a straw in my case. I heard of Doctors Shultz & Camelon, and went to them for treatment. The rapidity of my cure astonished me, and I was soon restored to health and strength. This was some time ago. but I have not lost the good results."

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W. B. CHALMERS, Poole, Ont.: 'Catarrh of the stomach had made me a complete wreck. I weighed only one hundred and sixteen pounds. Now I am strong and well and weigh one hundred and forty-one pounds."

GAINED THIRTY-TWO POUNDS.

J. C. WESTRICK, St. Clair, Mich .: "Catarrh of the stomach, from which I had suffered for nine years, had run me down in weight to one hundred and forty younds. Now I weigh one hundred and seventy two pounds' and am a per-fect picture of health."

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